

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 8, 2017



U. S Navy Parachute Team “The Leap Frogs” perform for Fleet Week Festivities in San Francisco, San Francisco County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

US&R Deployment - Hurricane Maria

Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38901 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Hurricane Maria impacts:

- California US&R Red Incident Support Team (IST) – 2 personnel from California

US&R Deployment – Tropical Storm Nate

Mission Number 2017-FIRE 39182 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Tropical Storm Nate impacts:

- California US&R White Incident Support Team (IST) – 5 personnel from California

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-39192:** [Three \(3\) Cal OES EMAC A-Team Members will assist Puerto Rico EMA with the EMAC process. The team will deploy to San Juan, Puerto Rico on 10/09/17. Demobilization is currently scheduled for 10/24/17.](#)
- **2017-Cal OES-38848:** One (1) Cal OES staff and one (1) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local Emergency Operation Centers. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17. Deployment has been extended by an additional two weeks. Demobilization is now scheduled for 10/12/17.
- **2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Final)

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [10/08/17 at 0817 hours](#):

- 8,065 acres, 89% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17

Lion, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Lion Creek, Golden Trout Wilderness x 11 miles northeast of Camp Nelson

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [10/08/17 at 0817 hours](#):

- [10,950 acres, 0% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 11/27/17
- Moderate fire behavior
- Structures threatened
- Crews continue to use backing fire to moderate any potential for extreme fire behavior

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A strong and potentially damaging offshore wind event is expected to produce critical fire weather conditions for portions of California mountainous, desert and valley locations today through tomorrow evening.
- Potential impacts for this event will include: downed power lines and trees, hazardous driving conditions for high profile vehicles, and critical fire weather conditions, especially for the coast, valleys and Santa Monica Mountains due to the combination of offshore winds and low relative humidity.
- **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** "High Risk" Significant Fire Potential today into Monday afternoon for areas west of the Cascade/ Sierra crest due to strong, gusty N to E winds/low Relative Humidity (RH) *****

High pressure moving into the Pacific NW will generate more widespread, relatively strong, gusty N to E winds and low RH for our region. "High Risk" of Significant Fire Potential is in place for many areas west of the Cascade/ Sierra crest today into Monday. The Sacramento Valley/Foothills (NC05) already have windy conditions, and the wind will develop for the Mid Coast (NC02), North Coast (NC01) and Diablo-Santa Cruz Mountains (NC03B) PSA's around midday. Wind speeds will be 10-22 mph with most gusts ranging from 30-40 mph, but local gusts around 45 mph will be possible. The winds will continue tonight to become the strongest of this event in some areas and then diminish significantly around midday Monday. Low RH (10-20%) and poor overnight recovery (less than 30% some places) will occur in many areas, even for some locations without much wind. A low pressure trough will arrive off shore later Tuesday then move inland and linger for the latter half of the week. This will cool things down region-wide. Rain does not look very likely from this trough, but RH will still increase quite a bit in the north while the southern half of the region remains quite dry. The warmest inland areas will be near 80 for the next few days and then mostly into the mid 70s the rest of the week except for Friday which will be the coolest day with highs near 70.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Strong offshore winds Monday*****

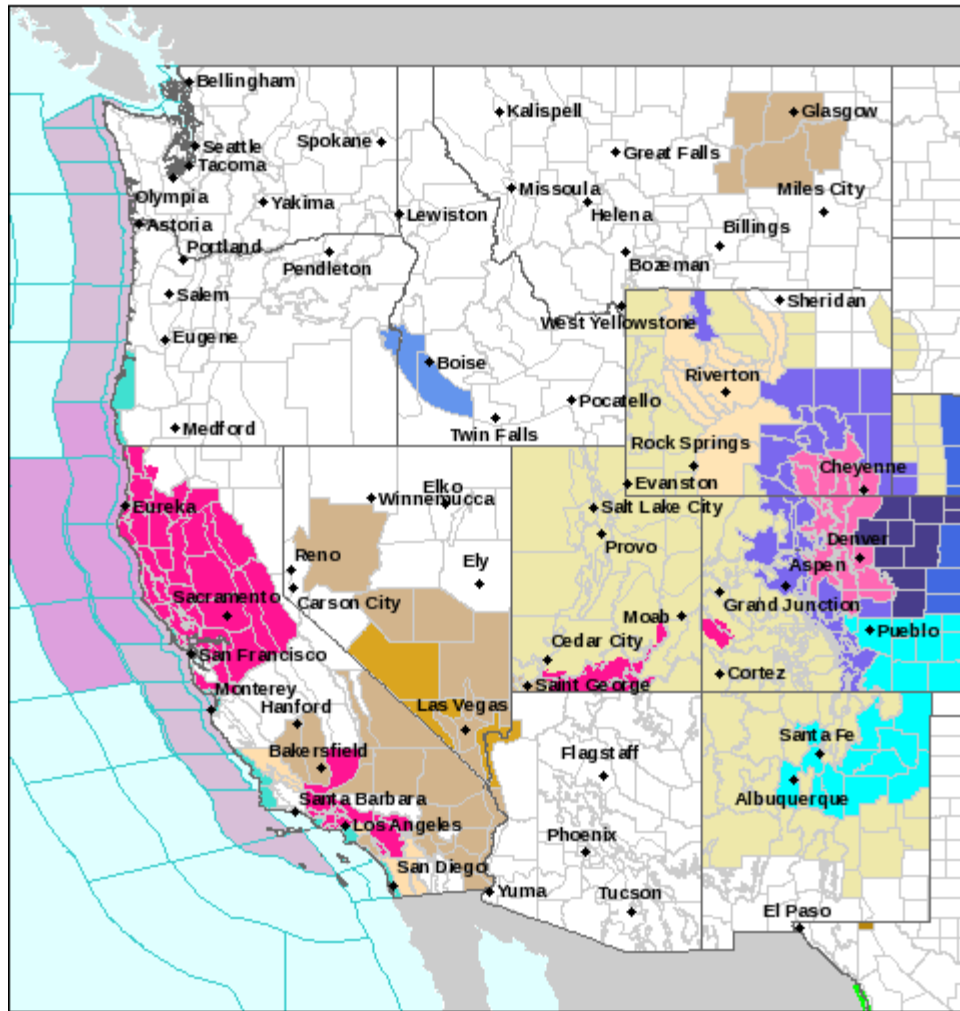
*****Very dry Monday and Tuesday*****

A Pacific trough over the Great Basin will bring westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through this afternoon. This trough will also cause significant cooling across the region today, with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Humidity will increase throughout the day. Northeast winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Monday morning through Monday afternoon as a strong surface high sets up over the Great Basin. These offshore winds will decrease Monday evening and become light by Tuesday morning. Maximum temperatures will cool to the mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains, but warm to the upper 70s and 80s in the valleys Monday. The entire region will see a few degrees of warming Tuesday as a weak ridge of high pressure aloft moves over California from the Pacific Ocean. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens both Monday and Tuesday. A Pacific trough will deepen over the West Coast bringing cooling and an increase in humidity Wednesday through the end of this week. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the wind prone mountain and desert areas Wednesday through the end of this week.



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WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Hard Freeze Watch](#)
- [Freeze Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-39198, 10/7/07 at 1109 Hours:** The IERCC reported a spot activation in Fresno County, 36.43.18.1 N / 118.59.21.5 W, The SOS was for a vehicle fire south of Sequoia Lake. Cal OES Law Branch made contact with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. The mission was accepted and a short while later the Sheriff's Office re-contacted and advised that CALFIRE had received similar information and was taking over the incident. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39202, 10/7/17 at 1329 Hours:** The IERCC reported a spot activation where a 60 year old subject was unconscious and being administered CPR at the scene of a bicycle accident, Inyo County, 36.31.40.9 N / 117.54.35.1 W, The INYO County Sheriff's Office was contacted and responded to the incident. The subject was located and subsequently transported to the hospital. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39212, 10/7/17 at 1502 Hours:** The IERCC reported an InReach Activation in Mono County, 38.6.43 N / 119.26.42 W. The Mono County Sheriff's Office began investigating and later determined it to be an accidental activation. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39218, 10/7/17 at 1749 Hours:** The IERCC reported an InReach Activation in Madera County, 37.41.7 N / 119.17.7 W, near Ediza Lake, south of Garnet Lake in the High Sierras. The information was shared with Madera County Sheriff's Office whom began coordinating. **Update 1834 Hours,** The Madera County Sheriff's Office requested a helicopter with Night Vision and hoist capabilities for a rescue of (3) stranded hikers on a glacier ledge at approximately 9,500' elevation. The hikers had become trapped after descending down a glacier face with only provision for a day hike. The estimated temperatures for the night hours were said to be 34 degrees. The Cal OES LDO made contact with the National Guard and then eventually AFRCC. **Update 2030 hours,** The AFRCC advised that China Lake Naval Air Station was given approval to launch their UH60 Helicopter for a night rescue. **Update 10/08/17 at 0130 hours,** Madera County Sheriff's Office advised that the rescue had been completed and all (3) hikers had been extracted and returned to the airport in Mammoth CA. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39228, 10/7/17 at 2326 Hours:** The IERCC reported and InReach Activation in Inyo County, Lat: 37.281450 Long: -118.644447, which plots on the east side of Mt. Humphrey. Upon contact with Inyo County it was learned that the IERCC had already contacted them and they were acting upon it. The subject had cell reception and contact with him had been made by Inyo County. He reported to be uninjured, but had slid down onto a ledge and was unable to extract himself. Inyo County was sending ground troops in to evaluate and possibly utilize the California Highway Patrol's helicopter at first light. No mutual aid requests from Inyo County were received. **Mission Ongoing.**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene). Siskiyou County is working with CARB to schedule a removal date of the monitors.
- **2017-SOC-38645:** One California Department of Transportation Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 09/27/17 to 10/27/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Helena Fire)
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Helena Fire)
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Detwiler Fire)
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Detwiler Fire)
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County (On Scene)
- **2017-Cal OES-39103:** Emergency Communications for Fleet Week in San Francisco County from 10/05/17 to 10/08/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-39160:** Communications Support for the Helena Fire, Trinity County.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.